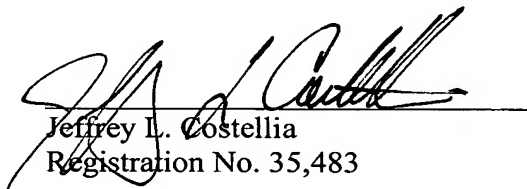


REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of July 26, 2004, Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 3-4, 9-13, drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 300. Therefore, as a result, claims 1-2 and 5-8 have been canceled herein. Applicant has also added new claims 14-27 to recite additional features of the present invention to which Applicants are entitled.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the rejections of record be reconsidered and withdrawn by the Examiner, that claims 3-4 and 9-13 be allowed, that new claims 14-27 be allowed and that the application be passed to issue. If a conference would expedite prosecution of the instant application, the Examiner is hereby invited to telephone the undersigned to arrange such a conference.

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